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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. UTO, et al
Serial No.: 09/764,457
Filed: January 19, 2001
For: ULTRAVIOLET LASER-GENERATING DEVICE AND DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR
Group: 2881
Examiner: P. Johnston

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 27, 2003. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

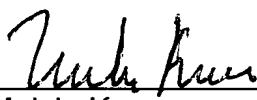
It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (520.39440X00).

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